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FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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EXCESS PAYMENT THROUGH PENSION ACCOUNT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether irregularities in payment of pension by public sector banks have resulted in excess payment to the tune of Rs.27.65 lakh till February, 2000;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to recover the excess payment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The excess payment resulted on account of payment of family pension at higher rates beyond the admissible period, payment of inadmissible monthly pension from the date of death of the pensioner to the date of report to the bank, incorrect consolidation of pension directly by banks, payment of inadmissible pension and DA/IR and over-payment of commutation/DCRG.

(c) : As soon as the case of over-payment is detected, the concerned paying branches are directed to effect recovery from the pensioner`s account.